

Callahan had the Cubs and Sox at their respective parks today for final practice before the first game of the city series tomorrow.

O'Day contented himself with one workout for his athletes during the afternoon, the players having been tired by the night train ride from St. Louis, where the schedule was topped off yesterday with a 4 to 3 win over the Cardinals. The victory secured fourth place for the West Siders, the lowest position they have occupied for many years.

That O'Day may use Zabel in one of the tilts with the Sox is indicated by the fact that the young right hander was allowed to travel the route yesterday. He went along comfortably. Nine hits were made off him, but these were scattered except in one inning. Zabel is a safer bet than Humphries against the South Siders.

Kid Gleason swung the whip over the backs of the Sox athletes yesterday and they went through light work again today. A meeting was held in the clubhouse, at which the points of the National Leaguers were discussed and plans were laid to whip the Cubs decisively.

Whether the plans will be carried out remains to be seen.

Each team will go into the fray with its strongest line-up. No men are on the hospital list from either camp and bad condition cannot be used as an alibi by the defeated clan.

One interesting battle in the series will be between Kid Gleason and Heinie Zimmerman. The Kid doesn't actually get into the fight, but he is one of the best little goat getters doing business in the big show and it is his avowed intention to camp on the trail of the Cub third sacker.

On a double-header today with Kansas City hinges Joe Tinker's hope of the first pennant in the new Federal League. A victory yesterday over the Kaws kept the Tinks have a game ahead of Indianapolis, which also won, and Tinker's only assur-

ance of copping the pennant is to win his three remaining games.

Today's double bill will start at 1:30. The game scheduled for tomorrow was brought forward to avoid a conflict with the opening battle of the city series. But on the second day, when the organized ball teams will be playing at Cub park, Tinka and Kaws will get together for the final battle of the season.

President Weeghman of the Chifeds figured that he could better compete against the West Side park than Comiskey's lot.

Should the Tinks win a pair today and Indianapolis lose, the pennant would be cinched. Joe is taking no chances, and Hendrix will undoubtedly be sent after the first game. If Ad Brennan is right he will be shoved to the front for the afterpiece. If possible Rankin Johnson will be saved for the closing battle Thursday.

Prendergast is also a pitching possibility ofr this afternoon, as he only went two innings before getting the hook. Fisk rescued him and twirled magnificent ball. He came on with the bases loaded and two out, escaped from the hole scoreless, and was only found for two hits in the remaining innings.

Cullop pitched for the Kaws, and Tinker was glad to get him out of the way. Wickland and Zwilling, the team's sluggers, are not impressive against good southpaws. Flack also finds difficulty with that style of delivery.

You've got to hand it to Tinker for speed. His team doesn't finish the season until Thursday afternoon, but Joe is to report the world's series for a local afternoon paper. How he's going to get to the first game Friday is somewhat mysterious, but as we said, Joe is a bear for speed.

The majority of baseball experts, in helping Connie Mack select his pitching staff for the series with the Boston Braves, have given the preference to Shawkey and Bush as aids to Bender and Plank. They have